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CAUSE NO. 42194

IN RE AN EMERGENCY COMPLAINT
AGAINST NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY ("NIPSCO") BY
THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE INDIANA
AND THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY
INDIANA RELATING TO THE PRACTICES
AND ACTS AFFECTING OR RELATING
TO THE SERVICE OF NIPSCO AS BEING
UNSAFE, UNREASONABLE AND
INSUFFICIENT PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-54,
AND REQUEST FOR COMMISSION
INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-58)
AND REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM STATUS
QUO ORDER

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On January 16, 2004, Thomas McDermott filed his Motion to Withdraw Appearance. ("Motion"). In his Motion, Mr. McDermott states that he has recently assumed his duties as the newly elected Mayor of Hammond, Indiana, and has retained the services of Phil L. Isenbarger and the law firm of Bingham McHale, LLP to represent the interests of the Mayor and the Hammond City Council in this matter. Phil L. Isenbarger has filed his Appearance and Substitution as counsel of record for Intervenor, Hammond City Council and all counsel of record have been notified of his Appearance.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion and find that the appearance of Thomas McDermott for Hammond City Counsel is hereby withdrawn.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David W. Hadley, Commissioner

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Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date

Nancy E. Manley Secretary to the Commission